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### SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

Some Facts Concerning Different  
Breeds of Sheep—The Three Merinos.

EDITOR HERALD:—Sheep husbandry, or wool growing, has been one of the most important branches of industry in Southern California for many years past, and it is likely to be an important industry for years to come. Therefore, the question is an important one: What breeds of sheep are most profitable?

It seems to be generally admitted that the Merino sheep are superior to all others for wool, and for that reason most profitable to rear. But there are three varieties of Merino, the

SPANISH, FRENCH, AND SILESIA. Each of these has certain claims to excellence, but there is no agreement among sheep men, as to which is most profitable.

If we examine the history of sheep, we shall find that all these varieties have sprung from the Merinos of Spain.

The French Merinos were exported from Spain to France in 1760, but during the long interval that has elapsed since that time, they have become so much changed that they now form a distinct variety, differing materially from the original stock and showing the change which skillful breeders can effect in domestic animals. The result of the change has been to render the French Merinos more valuable for mutton and less valuable for wool. Their weight has been greatly increased, but the quality of the wool is much inferior to that of the Spanish Merino.

THE FRENCH MERINOS  
Attracted much attention when first introduced into the United States in 1818, but those who tried them were disappointed. It was found that they were hard to keep, and that they required one-fourth more feed than the Spanish Merino.

SPANISH MERINOS  
Were imported into the United States by Mr. Jarvis, more than sixty years ago; but it is a matter of regret that so few of them have been preserved in a pure state. It was so common to cross them with other breeds that at one time the race of pure Merinos became almost extinct. Of late years more care has been taken of them, so that now it is not difficult to find large flocks of pure Merinos.

THE SILESIA MERINOS  
Are less known to the public than the Spanish and French. They were first imported to this country in 1851 from Germany. They are of medium size, the ewes weighing from 80 to 100 pounds, and the bucks from 100 to 150 pounds. The wool is very fine and compact, and the weight of the fleece about the same as that of the Spanish Merino. The length of the staple is not quite so long but more compact. Many regard the Silesian as superior to the other two varieties of Merinos for fine grade wool. Still, the most experienced wool growers are inclined to regard the pure Spanish Merinos as unequaled in all respects. Next in value come the Silesian, and lastly the French Merinos. M.  
Wilmington, June 9th, 1874.

The Fabri Troupe.

EDITOR HERALD: The music-loving portion of your community has doubtless been highly entertained by the performances of the Fabri combination, and retains pleasant impressions of the great degree of cultivation and artistic execution which characterized their singing. The world renowned musical stars, Patti and Nilsson, revolve in an orbit marked by the great cities of the continent, where wealth and fashion delight to do homage to their genius, and extol the greatest living exponents of musical art.

Los Angeles being unfortunately somewhat remote from the pathway of these luminaries of song, and on other accounts unable to enjoy their presence, is, however, to be congratulated upon the visit of two such talented artists as Madame Fabri and Miss Elzer. These are singers who have justly elicited much praise and admiration on account of the vocal powers with which they are gifted and the rare degree of perfection to which they have brought them by unremitting study and discipline.

Madame Fabri's singing is certainly delightful; and when under the influence of her voice we listen to notes of melody poured forth in a volume of song, with striking ease and grace, to dazzling flights among the highest notes unfettered by that laborious effort so painful to an audience, and which creates a sympathetic fear of disaster at the climax, we are compelled to accord her more than measured compliment and unequivocal praise. Yet, none the less, completely does Miss Elzer sway her auditors with the rich impassioned tones of her contralto voice. Well nigh faultless in execution, admirable in the enunciation of tones, full, pure and well modulated, exceeding in the facility with which she vanquishes the difficulties of musical composition, amid all the profusion of notes, she charms most with an expression eloquent with feeling and sentiment. But the culminating triumph of her resources is displayed in those low and long sustained notes, which impart to her voice the distinctive qualities of a contralto, and in whose deep vibrating tones are blended the melody and power of her voice-compass.

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## CITY AND SUBURBS.

G. W. Morgan has money to loan.

The Constantine will sail for San Francisco, Tuesday June 18th.

Mike Madigan has enrolled nine hundred children on the school census.

The water suit before Justice Gray yesterday was dismissed, as there is no law meeting the case.

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Mr. H. Campbell has moved his saleroom from the Howe sewing machines from the former location on Commercial street to Signorelli's new building on Main street.

Mr. S. Levy yesterday purchased five fleeces of wool sheared from Vermont sheep, which weigh twenty-four pounds each. The sheep came from Ohio, and were purchased of Mr. Patrick.

We learn from the Secretary of the Los Angeles Guards that the company intends to drill three times a week, so as to make a respectable appearance in the Fourth of July procession which is talked of.

The contested land case of A. B. McDaniels and A. C. Bronson involving right to enter lands in the vicinity of El Monte, under Homestead Act, was commenced in the United States Land Office yesterday.

A little unpleasantness arose yesterday between a saloon keeper on Spring street and a certain collector. It was all about a note; and paid or unpaid, that was the question. The fine will be paid to-day, and the dispute left where it first started.

A fine gold watch and chain valued at two hundred dollars, will shortly be raffled off at Wolf and Brown's saloon. One hundred chances at two dollars each will be sold; of these, forty-three are already taken. The watch would be a nice thing to have, and two dollars would be a very small price to pay for it.

The Southern District Agricultural Society held a meeting yesterday morning to adapt the speed programme for the Fall races. The programme has already been published, and we understand that it was adopted without alteration. Bids were opened on the printing of the society for the fall, and the contract was awarded to the Herald as the lowest bidder.

A marriage notice which appears in this morning's paper announces the fact that on the 7th instant Mr. M. J. Newman was united in matrimonial bonds to Miss Sophie Cohen. The ceremony occurred in San Francisco, at the residence of the bride's parents, and was conducted by Joseph Newman, Esq., father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Eckman. Mr. and Mrs. Newman have our best wishes for their health and happiness.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement appearing in another column. Mr. Saxon has labored long and persistently for the good of his scholars, not only in drilling them so thoroughly against every disadvantage, but also in furnishing this entertainment for the benefit of the school. To our citizens we promise a most enjoyable affair next Saturday evening in Mr. Saxon's entertainment.

The biggest thing out is the huge turtle which was yesterday displayed in front of the Lafayette Hotel. Its weight is three hundred sixty-seven pounds, and it measures between four and five feet in length, with a circumference of twelve inches at the neck. The "beast" was caught from the ocean below San Diego, and was brought up on the Mohogno Tuesday. The proprietor of the Lafayette purchased it at a high price, and to-morrow he will regale his boarders with delicious steaks and soup from its loins.

Turn-Verein Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last night, on the occasion of the benefit of Miss Anna Elzer. That young lady must certainly value the compliment paid her by our citizens; for none more hearty has ever been given to anyone on the stage in Los Angeles. Every part of the entertainment was well received by the audience, and the hall rang again and again with encores, while the stage was showered with bouquets, at the end of each piece, more than usually attractive. Among the rest, two beautiful white pigeons were presented to Miss Elzer after the singing of the Italian Aria, "La Sonnambula." We must not neglect to mention with words of commendation our own amateurs. Mr. Mendel Meyer and Señor Arevalo, who acquitted themselves with great credit in the trios, concert, piano, violin and guitar, and the "Grand Duchess" receiving hearty encores. The entertainment in every respect was a complete success, and one of the finest which has ever been given in Los Angeles.

## Kerosene vs. Gas.

"Down with grinding monopolies."

This seems to have always been the poor man's cry. To patronize industry and encourage the development of the resources of our country is the duty of every American citizen, not only to patronize that industry, but to fully establish to his mind, that such industry is of a nature that will promote the most good to himself and his fellow man. The San Fernando Oil Wells, only a few miles from Los Angeles, will produce such an inexhaustible amount of the crude material that brings the very first quality of illuminating oils within the reach of all and at prices to the satisfaction of the poorest of our inhabitants. The consumers of gas in large quantities have at last arrived at the conclusion that they have a remedy at hand that will not only save them a vast amount of money every year, but will also tend to encourage laudible enterprises. We have already seen this remedy exemplified in some of the leading saloons of this city, by turning oil in preference to gas at the present rates. And many more are preparing to follow their example, for which an innumerable amount of reasons could be given, prominent among which the city has been in total darkness for the past two years or more, even to the sacrifice of life and limb of her citizens in going to their homes on dark nights. The cost under the present rates of the Gas Company, amounts to \$720 per year for lighting a first class saloon, whereas no more lamps are necessary to produce the same amount of light, and so far they give better satisfaction, at the small cost of only \$240 per year (including tending and cleaning), a difference of \$480 to the consumer.

## MANY CITIZENS.

## THE MURDER.

## Coroner's Inquest on the Body of Mendioroz—The Boreave Family.

Coroner Richardson summoned a jury Tuesday night to investigate the circumstances connected with the murder of Mendioroz, but owing to the confusion which prevailed and the utter inability of the murdered man's family to furnish their testimony which was most important, the inquest was postponed until 10 o'clock yesterday morning. At the appointed time the jury met at the house of Mendioroz where the body lay and proceeded to take all the testimony bearing on the case which could be secured. The facts elicited are substantially as follows:

## TESTIMONY.

Angela Mendioroz, sworn: The deceased is my father; he was killed by being shot by one Fernandez; Fernandez lives here in the same house that we live in; he rents and lives in a room to himself, here he had, on several occasions, insulted my mother, sisters and myself; he used some rough talk to us yesterday, and my mother told my father about it yesterday. In the evening my father met Fernandez at the front door and talked to him about it; they were talking about it about ten minutes; my father did not appear to be mad, but told him not to insult his family any more, but if he had anything to say to come to him. After they had talked about ten minutes, Fernandez said to my father that he could insult him and shoot him, too; and at the same time that he spoke those words he drew his pistol and fired, shooting my father. My father then drew his knife and tried to follow him, but could not; he only lived about five minutes after he was shot; my father had no weapon in his hand when he was shot, nor made any attempt to draw any weapon until after he was shot, and Fernandez went down the steps and was going off. This all occurred here at the house, on Olivera street, Los Angeles city, yesterday evening.

This, June the 10th, 1874.

## ANGELA MENDIOROZ.

mark.

JUANA MENDIOROZ, THE ELDER DAUGHTER.

Gave testimony strongly corroborative of her sister's. From the evidence it appeared that Fernandez was of a morose, quarrelsome temperament, and on many previous occasions he had manifested his ill-will towards certain individuals. An instance cited was that of a young man who lived in another part of the house, and who was accustomed occasionally to furnish music for the edification of himself and his friends. This had so incensed Fernandez that he had made an attempt to take the young man's life some time previous to this occurrence.

The evidence was all given positively and fully, laying the full blame of the affair on the head of Fernandez, and the statements of the two young ladies corresponded in every particular.

A verdict was rendered to the effect that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot, fired from the hand of one Jaime Fernandez.

THE SORROWING FAMILY.

During the sitting of the Jury, the pitiful moans and cries of the bereaved wife could be distinctly heard throughout the building. For twenty-six years the two had been united, hardly being out of each other's company a day during that long period. It was pitiful to hear the expressions of agony from the heart-broken woman. Besides his wife, Mendioroz leaves a son and two daughters, the eldest, Juana, a young lady of prepossessing appearance, is about twenty years of age; Angela, aged fifteen, and Aureli, a lad of fourteen years. To see the grief-stricken family, one cannot avoid wishing that the just retribution of Heaven may fall upon the wretch who has wantonly deprived them of the greatly loved husband and father.

## THE MURDERER.

Is a painter by trade, as stated, and of his evil disposition enough has been said. He is a man probably fifty years of age, and a native of South Spain. Why he should have committed the bloody deed, which was seemingly so unprovoked and unwarranted, is known only to the lurking demon that apparently lurks within him.

## The Fourth of July.

We are glad to know that the question of a celebration on the coming Fourth has been brought before our people in a substantial manner, and there is now a likelihood that our National holiday will be duly honored. The following petition was circulated yesterday:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Los Angeles county, being desirous of seeing the coming anniversary of American independence properly observed and celebrated, do hereby request that all persons feeling similarly inclined meet at the District Court Room, in the city of Los Angeles, on Friday, June 12, 1874, at 8 o'clock P. M., to then and there devise ways and means for a proper celebration.

E Bouton, C Longstreet, P. P. Temple, Chas E Miles, J. Smith, Oscar Macy, Aaron Smith, J. G Nichols, L. J. Rose, B C Whitting, C W Gibson, Job M Seamans, W H Swan, Victor Ponet, Arthur Bullock, W J Brodrick, Albert J Johnson, Frank Ganahl, J. P Widney, T D Mott, Geo Hansen, A W Petts, S Benjamin, A J King, I Harris, B D Wilson, M Kremer, E W Holman, M Keller, Eugene Meyer, Wm R Rowland, B S Eaton, Chas Sacriste, C C Lips, K Cohn, Chas H Forbes, J W Gillette, and 70 others.

Los Angeles, June 10, 1874.

## STILL ANOTHER.

EDITOR HERALD: In conversation with many citizens, members of organizations civil, fire and military, the general desire is to celebrate the Fourth of July in a manner fitting the position of Los Angeles as a rising and prosperous city. It only requires a meeting of leading citizens to arrange the programme, when every well meaning citizen will respond with alacrity with their means and their presence. No time is to be lost. We talk large of our resources; now on the Fourth of July let us show our patriotism.

M. P.

## School Examinations.

## THE BATH STREET SCHOOL.

Under the charge of Mr. Saxon, yesterday morning the object of attention from Dr. Lucky, and the corps of visitors. The examinations passed off very satisfactorily, doing credit to the scholars and their teacher. About forty pupils were present, all of the Spanish race. In their instruction Mr. Saxon has been obliged to encounter peculiar and most embarrassing difficulties, the principal of which was the lack of appreciation of school advantages by the class of people whose children he had to deal with. The attendance was very irregular, and the interest in study on that account greatly wanting. Besides this there were many troubles attending the teaching of a language whose idioms, words and pronunciation is entirely strange to most of the scholars. But, notwithstanding all these drawbacks, Mr. Saxon has labored assiduously with his school, and has accomplished results which are truly wonderful. There were no exercises from the scholars, as the other departments, being restrained for next Saturday evening. The school is ungraded, and the studies comprise everything in the schedule from primer to fourth reader. While the pupils evinced good progress in reading and spelling they were particularly deficient in arithmetic, being somewhat in advance of the scholars of the same class in other schools. Those who attained the highest standing were: Juan Carabajales, Christine Willhart, Augustine Olivera and Margarita Willhart.

## MISS JEWETT'S CLASS.

The fifth grade, occupies one of the lower rooms of the High School building. The scholars evinced a competent knowledge of their studies, and showed that they were well disciplined. The programme of the exercises was as follows:

Singing—"The Dear old Home."

Geography. Speaking—"The Children's Hour," by Emily Kremer.

Mental Arithmetic—135 to 2. Speaking—"Country Children," by Robbie Williams. Singing—"Now lay me Down to Sleep." Gymnastics. Reces.

Singing—"Come let us Ramble through the Woods," by the entire school. Speaking—"Trust in God and do the Right," by Caspar Cohn.

Written arithmetic—from 250 to 1355. M. Speaking—"How to Speak," by Della O'Melveny. Natural history from 3:15 to 3:30. Speaking—"The Cat and the Bird," by Adela Behr.

Speaking—"Scatter Seeds of Kindness," by Lily Campbell. Reading from 3:40 to 3:50. Speaking—"The Rainbow," by Charley Johnson.

Singing—"Don't be sorrowful, Darling," by Augusta Deiner and Adela Behr. Speaking—"Dilly Dilly," by Ella Lecher. Singing—"Joy, Joy! Happy are We."

Following is a list of scholars promoted from this to the next higher grade, with the standing of the most proficient: Romona Galeren, 90; Adela Behr, perfect; Augusta Deiner, 100; Lily Brown, over 90; Delia O'Melveny, 91; Emma Fleishman, 90; Emily Kroemer, Florence Potts, Lula Glassell, Lula Campbell, Jenny Levy, Charley Johnson, Caspar Cohn, Hypolite Galeren, Nathan Fleishman, Walter James, perfect; Danny Pennessy, Richie Stassforth, Charley Coronal, Pedro Cordona, Freddy Griffith, Ramond Junge, Ide-fonso Sepulveda, Robbie Williams, Franklin Wolf, Albert Mullah.

## MISS HATTIE SCOTT'S CLASS.

The sixth grade, also occupying one of the rooms of the High School building, were examined in reading, spelling, arithmetic and geography. The pupils all did finely, and for those of their age showed a somewhat remarkable proficiency. In reading, particularly, they excelled; giving evidence of the best training in mind training pauses with a nicety that would shame many an older reader. The exercises were as follows:

"Three Robins," Emma Smith; "Ten Little Ducks," Jennie Lazar; "Little Mouse," Ella Newman; "Casanova," Judge Adis; "Voice of the Grass," Julia Fernandez; "Moses in the Bushes," Julia Breer; recitation by Meta Potts.

The following named pupils were promoted to the fifth grade: Louisa Herbig, Julia Fernandez, Addie Page, Maggie Graham, Julia Breer, Laura Meyer, Jennie Lazar, Elsie Gonzales, Ida Smith, Emma Smith, Emma Smith, Jennie Steward, Eliza Garcia, Lena Delain, Genevieve Kellogg, Juan Gonzales, Ada Roberts, Manivel Henriques, Antonio Chavez, Agripina Helm, Meta Potts, Fernando Gonzales, Ferdinand Simons, Judge Adis, Emily Kroemer, Martine Corillo, Francisco Solano, Eddie Gorman, Theodore Seabolt, Wilbert Collier, Willie Kline, Willie Roberts, Juan Martinez, Julian Chavez, Tommy Hall, Jimmy O'Donnell, Mike Nand, Frank Stoddard, Fred Perry, Charlie Simons, Philip Anker, Wallace Woodworth, Eddie Bradley, Aaron Abbott.

## TO-DAY.

The examinations will be conducted as follows:

Morning—Miss Bixby's and Miss Howard's schools, High School building.

Afternoon—Mr. Saxe's school, High School building.

## Shooting Affray.

Another affair of the kind now becoming so frequent, happened on the old Caluenga road Tuesday, involving high words, angry demonstrations, and an unfortunate shot from a revolver. Constable Sam Bryant, riding his horse along the road returning to the city, when about four miles from town, was set upon and greatly annoyed by a vicious dog belonging to Frederick Schmidt who lives in that neighborhood. Becoming angry at the brute for his persistency in attempting to bite the horse, Mr. Bryant drew his revolver and shot the canine. This act seems to have aroused the ire of Schmidt, who, with a companion, was in sight at the time. After first setting his two or three remaining dogs upon Bryant, he accosted him, demanding an explanation of his actions. One word led to another, until Schmidt became very abusive, as Mr. Bryant says, and made use of all available opprobrious epithets and angry threats. Bryant, however, still held the revolver in his hand with which he had shot the dog, and by bringing it to the conspicuous notice of Schmidt, somewhat overawed him for the time. Still Schmidt was not satisfied, and after Bryant rode off he took his revolver, mounted

his horse, and pursued him. Schmidt demanded from Bryant that he should dismount, and that the two, delivering their fire-arms to the third party, should have personal satisfaction on the spot. This Bryant refused to do, but gave the man his name, and told him that if he chose to accompany him to town they would have the matter settled, or that they could repair to a neighbor's, to whom he was known, and there adjust the difficulty. Neither proposition was satisfactory, it seems, but Schmidt still followed Bryant, and riding up to the officer's left, with one hand on his revolver attempted to grasp the rein of Bryant's horse with the other. Upon this, Bryant turned and fired upon him, the ball taking effect in his right cheek and coming out of the neck just under the right ear. Bryant then came to the city, where he has remained ready to answer any charge that might be brought against him.

Schmidt also came to town and took up his quarters at the United States Hotel where he received proper attention for his wound. We visited him yesterday to ascertain the character of his injury and also to hear his version of the affair. The wound is a very slight one; the ball entered the cheek as stated, glanced on the jaw-bone and came out of the neck without doing any injury more than inflicting a painful flesh wound. Schmidt says that Bryant was the one who used bad language, and was the aggressive party in every instance; that he (Schmidt) was willing to come to town and have the matter settled, and was riding up by Bryant's side with no other than that intention, when he received the shot. He denies attempting to catch the rein of Bryant's horse, and also disclaims having his hand on his revolver; says that it was a little thing which wouldn't shoot worth a cent, and besides it had slipped down into his boot where it was out of reach. He claims that his dogs were only puppies, and wouldn't bite, and emphatically denies setting them upon Bryant. It is very evident that this question like all others, has two sides; and who shall decide when doctors disagree?

## The Mutual Aid Association.

Prominent among the enterprises that have been started in this city during the past year and have become a fixture of the country, is the Southern California Mutual Aid Association. This Association was incorporated last October, and has since been re-incorporated under the new law passed by the last Legislature. The object of the Association is to secure pecuniary benefits to the families of deceased members. This is done in a simple, cheap, and yet substantial manner, by the following process: Persons become members by paying annually from three to ten dollars, according to age, or by making a single payment of from ten to fifty dollars. From the amounts thus accumulated the running expenses of the Association are paid, while the balance is invested, the interest of which is placed to the credit of the members on the 1st of October of each year. When a member dies, an assessment is levied for the benefit of his family; if there are less than six hundred and sixty-seven members, the assessment is composed of three to ten dollars; if there are more than that number of members, the assessment is made sufficiently large to aggregate two thousand dollars. During the past six months the membership has been worked up to nearly two hundred, making the benefit under the above plan about \$500. As the membership is now rapidly on the increase, the Association will soon be able to pay the full two thousand dollar benefit whenever a member dies. As yet the Association has lost but one member, Mrs. Crow, who died near Los Nietos last February; her family promptly received the benefit due them, although at that time it was small.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday at the Secretary's office, Richard Melrose of Anaheim resigned his position as a member of the Board, on account of his inability to attend its meetings, and Judge Thos. H. Smith of this city was elected to fill the vacancy. The Board of Directors is composed of honest, faithful men, the names of whom are a sufficient guaranty that the affairs of the association will be honestly conducted; and this feeling of confidence pervades this and every other community where the managers are known.

The Mutual Aid, a neat four page paper is issued monthly by the Association, under the management of the Secretary, L. M. Holt, and is an able exponent of this system of co-operation. The paper is now widely circulated, is considered by the strictest and most intelligent of the Grange movement in this part of the State, and has a sufficient revenue to make it self-sustaining. Mr. Holt, the Secretary of the Association in Los Angeles, is well known as a man of sterling business ability and of the strictest integrity. Those who wish to assure themselves of the benefits of life insurance, cannot do better than to place their confidence and money in the Mutual Aid.

## The Herald Official Directory.

We publish to-day on the fourth page an official directory for our city and county, with National appointments, etc. This fills a great want in the absence of a City Directory. It will stand in our daily and weekly as a guide to our citizens, as well as to strangers, visitors and tourists, business men from neighboring towns and cities, and country people—all will find it a great convenience. We intend it to be perfect, full and complete; if it is not so, if there are errors in names, or if places of business are incorrect, or if suggestions are made. We call special attention to this new feature of our paper, and it will be our aim to make the HERALD fill every want and supply every demand of our people as far as a public journal can, and make it truly the people's paper.

## MARRIED.

NEWARK—COHEN—in San Francisco, June 7th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Joseph Newman, Esq., father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Eckman. M. J. Newman, Esq., of Los Angeles, is Sophie, eldest daughter of Louis Cohen, Esq., of San Francisco.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## NOTICE.

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The San Luis Obispo Tribune says that considerable improvements are being made in the wharf accommodations of that town.

The fortifications at Point Caballo, near Saucelito, are completed, and a battery of 15-inch guns will be put on this Summer.

## Special Notices.

The tide of immigration is steadily setting in, and the first thing eastern people do is to throw away their New York Hats and buy a new one of DISMOND. They say there is no comparison between the two.

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